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~~tubular article, said tubular article comprising an inner wall and an outer wall disposed therearound wherein the inner wall comprises polytetrafluoroethylene, and wherein the outer wall comprises polytetrafluoroethylene and an inorganic filler.~~

In each of claims 2 - 8, delete "article" in line 1 and substitute -- assembly -- therefor.

In each of claims 9 - 11, delete "article" in line 1 and substitute -- assembly -- therefor, and delete "thereof" in the last line and substitute -- of the tubular article --.

Please amend claim 12 as follows:

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Claim 12 (Amended) The assembly of claim 1 [An abrasion resistant tubular article comprising an inner wall and an outer wall disposed therearound] wherein the inner wall comprises from about 75 to about 90 wt.% polytetrafluoroethylene and from about 5 to about 25 wt.% organic filler and wherein the outer wall comprises from about 60 to about 90wt.% polytetrafluoroethylene and from about 10 to about 40 wt.% inorganic filler.

In each of claims 13 - 14, delete "article" in line 1 and substitute -- assembly -- therefor.

In each of claims 15 - 17, delete "article" in line 1 and substitute -- assembly -- therefor, and delete "thereof" in the last line and substitute -- of the tubular article --.

Please cancel claim 24, which has been rewritten in independent form as claim 1.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application in view of the above amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.